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DEPARTMENT REPEAT OAU COLLECTIVE AS DESIRED

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAID, EFIN, PINS, MOPS, CG, KE  
SUBJECT: BRIEFING HOST OFFICIALS ON PARIS MEETING ON ZAIRE

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1. CHIEF POLOFF MADE DEMARCHE MORNING JUNE 15 ACCORDING  
REFTEL A, WITH CAVAETS CONTAINED REFTTEL B, TO MOFA PERMSEC  
NICHOLAS NG'ANG'A. UNFORTUNATELY MEETING IMPOSSIBLE TO  
ARRANGE PRIOR BRUSSELS MEETING.
2. NG'ANG'A RESPONDED BY WELCOMING CLARIFICATIONS, PARTICULARLY  
FACT WE DID NOT FAVOR LARGER PROPOSALS OF PARIS MEETING. HE  
REITERATED GOK POSITION REPORTED REFTTEL C THAT ZAIRE PROBLEM  
MUST NOT BE SUBJECTED TO IMPOSED SOLUTION BY WEST BUT  
MUST BE LEFT TO AFRICANS WHO PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF WORKING  
OUT ALL SOLUTIONS IF LEFT AT PEACE TO DO SO. HE COMMENTED  
THAT IT SEEMED TO HIM U.S. VIEWS WERE AT VARIANCE WITH  
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SOME OTHER PARTICIPANTS OF PARIS MEETING AND SUGGESTED THAT  
U.S. LOBBY WITH OTHERS TO HAVE ITS VIEWS ACCEPTED.

3. WHEN PRESSED ON GOK VIEWS, NG'ANG'A RESPONDED THAT  
ISSUE MUST NOT BE LEFT TO ZAIRE AND ANGOLA BUT SHOULD  
BE DISCUSSED AT UPCOMING OAU KHARTOUM SUMMIT. HE  
CAUTIONED THAT SOUND PREPARATION WOULD BE NECESSARY

AND THAT CONSULTATIONS AMONG INTERESTED PARTIES AND OAU SECRETARIAT SHOULD COMMENCE. WHEN ASKED IF HE SAW ROLE FOR KENYA IN GETTING THIS PROCESS STARTED, HE BACKED OFF BY REPLYING THAT FONMIN WAIYAKI, WHO JUST RETURNED FROM SSOD, WILL BE COMPLETELY TIED UP WITH ETHIOPIAN-SUDANESE MEDIATION COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED NAIROBI JUNE 22-24 TO BE FOLLOWED BY BILATERAL TALKS WITH SUDAN. NG'ANG'A AGREED WITH POLOFF'S COMMENT THAT NIGERIA SEEMED BEST CANDIDATE TO INITIATE SUCH AN APPROACH. HE THEN EXPRESSED VIEW THAT OAU SHOULD STRONGLY CONDEMN NON-AFRICAN INVOLVEMENT IN ZAIRE ISSUE AT UPCOMING SESSION.

4. NG'ANG'A CONTINUED THAT UN SHOULD ALSO BE SEIZED WITH ISSUE, POSSIBLY AS GUARANTOR OF ZAIRIAN-ANGOLAN BORDER. HE STRESSED THAT GOK HAD SYMPATHY FOR ZAIRE AND BELIEVED ANGOLA SHOULD GIVE GUARANTEE AS TO INVIOABILITY OF BORDER. HOWEVER, HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT MABUTO SHOULD BE FORCED TO GIVE COMMITMENT TO RESETTLE EXPATRIATE KATANGANS IN SHABA AND BELIEVED WESTERN COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE INDISPENSIBLE ROLE TO PLAY IN THIS SCHEME AS IN ZAIRIAN ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN GENERAL.

5. COMMENT: AS EXPECTED, THRUST OF NG'ANG'A'S REMARKS FOLLOWED THOSE OF RESPONSE TO INITIAL DEMARCHE  
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(REFTEL C). HOWEVER, WHILE GOK EXPRESSES STRONG VIEWS ON "WESTERN INTERVENTION" IT SEEMS UNWILLING TO PLAY ROLE OF ANIMATOR IN AFRICAN OR UN CIRCLES. IT CLEAR FROM NG'ANG'A'S REMARKS THAT GOK WOULD LIKE US TO PLAY STRONG ROLE IN PERSUADING WESTERN ALLIES THAT "HANDS OFF" POLICY BEST. WHILE NOT SO CLEARLY EXPRESSED, NG'ANG'A IMPLIED IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO GET BEHIND NIGERIANS IN MEDIATION EFFORT.  
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